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Attention: Chemical Right-To-Know

Dear Sir/Madam:

INDSPEC Chemical Corporation remains committed as a sponsor of Resorcinol under the HPV Challenge Program. Unfortunately, our interpretation of the date of submittal of the robust summary and test plan differed from how the EPA interpreted our letter of commitment in November 1999. INDSPEC has evaluated the existing data for Resorcinol and completion of the evaluation and entry into the IUCLID data set is forthcoming. Plans are underway to have the robust summary completed by the end of June. INDSPEC believed that the robust summary was due by the end of 2004 and not 2003. Testing to fill the two data gaps is underway and a meeting was held with members of the EPA in June 2003 to communicate this. Our letter of commitment in 1999 identified the start date of testing as 2003.

If you should have any questions concerning our robust summary or test plan, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

INDSPEC Chemical Corporation

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